

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the last paragraph on page 5 of the application as follows:

In more detail, the layer 4 is comprised of a heat disruptable plastics film 8 provided with an inductively heatable element in the form of a marking 9 of an inductively heatable conductive ink. Alternatively the inductively heatable element may for example be provided by a thin metal disc or a metal joint. At its undersurface, barrier layer 4 is bonded around its peripheral surface to the corresponding area of the upper surface of the layer 3 so that a reservoir space (in which the ink 7 is located) is formed between the layers 3 and 4. The undersurface of layer 3 is releasably attached to carrier 2 so that the label marking element 1 may be removed therefrom and attached (by the adhesive) to a product to be monitored.

Please amend the paragraph that spans the break between pages 6 and 7 of the original application as follows:

For the purposes of "activation", the label 1 is subjected to a temperature at which the ink 7 will not flow. Subsequently, the label 1 (which may be attached to the product to be monitored) is placed close to an electromagnetic field or sufficient energy (flux density) to effect inductive heating of the ink marking 9. This causes disruption (puncturing) of the film 8 beneath the "bulb" of the absorbent area 10 of layer 5 which therefore comes into communication with the reservoir of ink 7.

IN THE DRAWING

Please accept the enclosed substitute sheet of figures, which addresses the objections expressed in paragraph 2 of the Office Action. In particular, reference numeral 7 in FIG. 2 now has a lead line that more clearly indicates the ink between layers